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The California Department of Housing and Community Development Announces \$3 Million in Federal Funds to Small California Localities for Planning and Economic Development

Sacramento - Today the Department of Housing and Community Development announced awards totaling more than \$3 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for economic development and planning and technical assistance.

The funding will go to the following 38 California communities:

City of Anderson	City of King City	City of Williams
City of Avenal	City of Lindsay	City of Willows
City of Bishop	City of Live Oak	City of Yreka
City of Coachella	City of Maricopa	County of Butte
City of Colusa	City of Montague	County of Del Norte
City of Corcoran	City of Mount Shasta	County of Glenn
City of Crescent City	City of Oroville	County of Humboldt
City of Dorris	City of Parlier	County of Imperial
City of Etna	City of San Joaquin	County of Kings
City of Farmersville	City of Shasta Lake	County of Mendocino
City of Firebaugh	City of Wasco	County of Siskiyou
City of Fort Bragg	City of Weed	County of Tulare
City of Gonzales	City of West Sacramento	

Every year, the State of California sets aside a percentage of its federally-funded CDBG allocation for Planning and Technical Assistance (PTA).

Funds are used for a variety of planning and economic development activities, including what is listed below (a complete list is on the attached spreadsheet):

- City of King City: Design and Development of Economic Development Revolving Loan Program and an Industrial Land and Business Inventory Study
- County of Del Norte: Cellulosic Ethanol Production Feasibility Study

- City of West Sacramento: Upgrade to Shop Local Website

Many of the planning activities funded through CDBG have lead to the development or expansion of housing or business assistance programs. In addition, PTA grants have been used as seed money for the planning costs on potential local projects, which are then funded through larger subsequent CDBG allocations or with other State or federal funding.

On March 23, 2011, a CDBG PTA Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was released, and applications were accepted continuously from May 25, 2011 through June 16, 2011. The total funding available for the planning grants this fiscal year is as follows:

PTA funds available for Community Development Allocation (FY 2010-11): **\$1,500,000**

PTA funds available for Economic Development Allocation (FY 2010-11): **\$1,500,000**

“Planning and technical assistant grants support California’s small cities’ and rural counties’ efforts to revitalize their economies and build a prosperous future”, said Cathy E. Creswell, Acting Director of HCD. “The CDBG grants are an important element in California’s efforts to strengthen the economic health and well-being of its communities.”

HCD provides leadership, policies and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities, and promote strong communities for all Californians. The Department also supports increasing the supply of housing, especially affordable housing, and works to improve the State’s housing conditions and the health and safety of its residents. HCD is California’s lead housing department, and is part of the state Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency.

A listing of awarded jurisdictions and the scope of their projects is attached.

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2010-11 CDBG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PTA AWARD LISTING

	APPLICANT	TOTAL AWARD	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (previously "General Program") ALLOCATION ACTIVITY	AWARD AMOUNT	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATION ACTIVITY	AWARD AMOUNT
1	City of Anderson	\$125,000	Preliminary Design-Street Improvements	\$55,000	Anderson Gateway Revitalization Plan; City-wide Economic Development Plan	\$70,000
2	City of Avenal	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Traffic Impact Study	\$35,000
3	City of Bishop	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Update and Enhancement of Geographic Information System (GIS)	\$35,000
4	County of Butte	\$105,000	South Oroville Street Improvements Master Plan	\$70,000	County-wide Tourism Strategy	\$35,000
5	City of Coachella	\$70,000	Drainage Master Plan	\$35,000	Economic Development Strategy	\$35,000
6	City of Colusa	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Phase 1 Downtown Economic Development Plan	\$35,000
7	City of Corcoran	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Economic Development and Market Analysis Study	\$35,000
8	City of Crescent City	\$105,000	Beachfront Park Master Plan	\$52,500	Preparation and Submittal of Applications for Seafood Processing Facility and for Airport Development	\$52,500
9	County of Del Norte	\$105,000	Culinary Art Training Facility Study; Smith River Community Hall ADA Improvement Plan	\$70,000	Cellulosic Ethanol Production Feasibility Study	\$35,000
10	City of Dorris	\$101,280	Water System Study; Water Storage Improvement Study	\$101,280	- No activity funded -	\$0
11	City of Etna	\$70,000	GIS Base Map; Storm water System Assessment and Preliminary Engineering	\$70,000	- No activity funded -	\$0
12	City of Farmersville	\$135,100	Cameron Creek Colony Water/Sewer Analysis	\$65,100	Business Site and Development Plan	\$70,000
13	City of Firebaugh	\$70,000	Storm Drain Plan; Sewer Master Plan	\$70,000	- No activity funded -	\$0
14	City of Fort Bragg	\$120,000	Water Distribution Study, Phase 1	\$50,000	Guest House Museum Master Plan; City-wide Economic Development Plan	\$70,000
15	County of Glenn	\$83,700	Senior Housing and Waste Water	\$48,700	County-wide Economic Development Plan	\$35,000
16	City of Gonzales	\$116,150	Health Center; Community Center	\$81,150	Economic Development Strategy and Plan	\$35,000
17	County of Humboldt	\$140,000	SFR Vacant/Foreclosed Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program Feasibility Study; Alderpoint Water Filtration System Study	\$105,000	Regulatory Ombudsman Feasibility Study	\$35,000
18	County of Imperial	\$35,000	Colonia Master Plan Update	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0
19	City of King City	\$65,000	Development of Homebuyer Program	\$16,800	Design and Development of Economic Development Revolving Loan Program; Industrial Land and Business Inventory Study	\$48,200

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20	County of Kings	\$34,650	Planning and Development of Services and Housing Opportunities for Homeless	\$34,650	- No activity funded -	\$0
21	City of Lindsay	\$70,000	Water Rate Study; Water System Supply Study	\$70,000	- No activity funded -	\$0
22	City of Live Oak	\$105,000	Housing Element Update	\$35,000	Historic Business District Infrastructure Needs Assessment; GIS Plan	\$70,000
23	City of Maricopa	\$140,000	Preliminary Engineering for Replacement of Sewer Lines	\$70,000	Micro-Enterprise Feasibility Study; Development of City Website	\$70,000
24	County of Mendocino	\$105,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Noyo Harbor Economic Revitalization Strategy; Noyo Harbor Facilities Design and Phase 1 Environmental Assessment	\$105,000
25	City of Montague	\$70,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Airport Analysis; Target Industry Analysis	\$70,000
26	City of Mount Shasta	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Tourism Study	\$35,000
27	City of Oroville	\$105,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Feather River Boulevard Revitalization Plan; Cultural and Entertainment Plaza Analysis and Plan	\$105,000
28	City of Parlier	\$105,000	Water Storage Assessment; Aquifer Recharge and Management Plan	\$70,000	Business Incubator Plan	\$35,000
29	City of San Joaquin	\$105,000	Energy Efficient Plans for Rural Housing	\$35,000	Infrastructure Planning for Business	\$70,000
30	City of Shasta Lake	\$105,000	Preliminary Design for Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$70,000	Commercial Property Reuse Study	\$35,000
31	County of Siskiyou	\$70,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Food System Analysis; County Tourism Plan	\$70,000
32	County of Tulare	\$140,000	Tract 92 Well Remediation Feasibility Study; Goshen Community Revitalization Study	\$105,000	Harmon Field Industrial Development Study	\$35,000
33	City of Wasco	\$70,000	Housing Condition Survey	\$35,000	Downtown Sign Code Update	\$35,000
34	City of Weed	\$50,400	Housing Condition Survey; Sewer Management Plan	\$50,400	- No activity funded -	\$0
35	City of West Sacramento	\$70,000	Early Learning Program Study	\$35,000	Development of GIS Business Site Selector; Upgrade to Shop Local Website	\$35,000
36	City of Williams	\$35,000	Update and Enhancement of Geographic Information System (GIS)	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0
37	City of Willows	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Tower Theater Renovation/Reuse Strategy	\$35,000
38	City of Yreka	\$35,000	- No activity funded -	\$0	Tourism Study	\$35,000
	TOTAL 2010-11 CDBG PTA AWARDS	\$3,071,280	Total Community Development Awards	\$1,570,580	Total Economic Development Awards	\$1,500,700